GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR& RD. Department – Sri B.Venkateshwarlu, Extension Officer (PR&RD, Thiruvuru Mandal of Krishna District (now retired)- Placed under suspension - Acquitted by the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Vijayawada - Departmental action was initiated for non- submission of APRs- Further action dropped - Regularization of suspension period with effect from 01.03.2008 to 07.08.2010 as period spent 'on duty' under FR 54(B)(3) - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Vig.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.489 **Dated:24.08.2020**

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the District Collector, Krishna RC. No.1041/08DC/C4, Dt. 28.04.2008.
2. The Commissioner, PR&RD., Procgs. RcNo.8/ CPR/ E3.Vig /2008, dt:27.07. 2010.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 7, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dt. 12.01.2009.
4. The Commissioner, PR&RD., Charge Memo No.8/ CPR&RE/ E3/ E3.Vig / 2008, Dated 18.12.2008.
5. The Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada, judgment in C.C. No.05/2009, dt.06.9.2017.
6. G.O Ms.No 4, PR&RD (Vig.V) Dept, dt: 07.01.2019.
7. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP.Lr.Rc. No.319911/DPR&RD/ Vig/2008, Dated 25.08.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Krishna has placed Sri B.Venkateshwarlu, Retd., Extension Officer (PR&RD), Thiruvuru Mandal of Krishna District under suspension who was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Authorities on 01.03.2008. Subsequently, the Accused Officer has been reinstated into service vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government accorded permission to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, to file charge sheet against the accused officer. Accordingly, the D.G, ACB has filed charge sheet in the Court of Hon'ble Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Vijayawada, in CC No. 05/2009. In the reference 4th read above, departmental action was initiated against the accused officer for non submission of annual property returns.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases cum- III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada pronounced judgment and acquitted the A.O., Sri Basati Venakateswarlu (Retd.,), Extension Officer, O/o. MPDO., Thiruvuru, Krishna District, in the criminal case. Further, the DG, ACB has opined that it is not a fit case to file an appeal in the High Court against the acquittal judgment and therefore requested the Government to issue orders in the matter.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Government dropped further action in C.C. No.05/2009 and Departmental action against Sri B. Venkateswarlu, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), O/o. the MPDO., Thiruvuru, Krishna District, since he was acquitted by the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Vijayawada in the criminal case and he is ignorant of submission of A.P.R. as he has not purchased any properties and the A.C.B. authorities has certified that he has no properties.

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5. In the letter 7th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, has submitted proposal to the Government for regularization of the suspension period from 01.03.2008 to 07.08.2010 in respect of Sri B. Venkateswarlu, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), O/o. the MPDO., Thiruvuru, Krishna District as `On Duty' under FR54(B). Further, the individual was retired from service on 30.09.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation as E.O.(PR&RD) at MPP, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District.

6. Government have examined the matter and observed that the criminal proceedings as well as Departmental proceedings have been dropped against the individual on merits. It is therefore considered to regularize the suspension period of Sri B. Venkateswarlu, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), O/o. the MPDO., Thiruvuru, Krishna District, undergone in the case w.e.f. 01.03.2008 to 07.08.2010 as period spent 'on duty' under FR 54(B)(3).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the period of suspension in respect of Sri B. Venkateswarlu, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), O/o. the MPDO., Thiruvuru, Krishna District (now Retired) w.e.f. 01.03.2008 to 07.08.2010 is regularized as period spent 'on duty' under FR 54(B)(3).

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tdepalli, Guntur District shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

9. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department vide their U.O. No. FIN01-HRORSPE/33/2019-HR.IV, dated:28.07.2020 (Computer No.1050377).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Sri B. Venkateswarlu, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), O/o. the MPDO.,
Thiruvuru, Krishna District (now Retired) through the Commissioner,
PR&RD. AP.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.
The PAO, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department.
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